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Gentlemen,

A few brief words stating how upset I am that you are letting Microsoft get away with anti-competitive practices with nothing more than a slap on the wrist. No fine could be enough, given the company's huge resources, and the whole idea to give schools their inferior software was just another obvious grab for market share. The only way to force MS to cooperate is to force them to open their operating system's code for all to see. Barring that, they must make all API files open source, so that other software companies might be able to write programs without the handicap of not having access to the internal system dynamics.

If this is the best that the Department of Justice can do for the people of America, you may as well turn in your resignations.

disrespectfully yours

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